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Khorramshahr's CONTEL 98 to Tehran October 18 signed
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AIR

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"Confirming telecon with DCM this afternoon: Admad Saad of Iraqi pilot station opposite Abadan telephone Cullom PANAM 1430 local today to say pilots available to take PANAM "work ships" (by which we understand him mean two LSMS and motor supply vessel) in and out Khosrowabad. Would not agree discharge "sea" (presumably oceangoing cargo ships) ships Khosrowabad and would prefer not see all three "work" ships in port same time in order avoid river congestion. Cullom replied he could guarantee compliance these two conditions. Saad added would have to require PANAM ships fly Iraqi flag at peak while moving in Shatt. No reference court of inquiry (CONTEL 92) beyond statement that Iraqis had decided consider LSMS first voyage to Khosrowabad without Basra's permission as due to ignorance and would be "overlooked". Expects Saad manner pleasant and friendly".

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